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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Omolayo Famodu et al

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Non-Final Rejection) dated Feb. 24, 2004,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix A is attached at the end of this paper.